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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## DEAD LOCK BREAKS.

As a Result, Candidate Smart of Ottawa

Comes to the Front With Fifty-Nine Votes.

ONLY SEVEN MORE

Are Needed to Give Him the Nomination.

The Convention Has Taken 504 Ballots.

The Convention Adjourns Until Next Tuesday.

OLATHE, Kans., May 19.—The deadlock in the Republican congressional convention continued after the convention adjourned this morning. On the 47th ballot Linn county which has divided its eleven votes equally among the five candidates at former ballots this time gave Buchanan 9 and Smart 2, leaving the vote as follows: Funston 39; Howard 23; Smart 14; Parker 11; Buchanan 39.

When the 500th ballot was reached without change, the convention took a recess until 11 o'clock.

Last evening's session was very short; ballot 455 gave Funston 37; Howard 24; Smart 15; Parker 13; Buchanan 34. Howard gained four Buchanan votes from Anderson county. The next four ballots were the same. On ballot 460 Funston gained one and Howard two. The result was: Funston 39; Howard 26; Smart 14; Parker 13; Buchanan 34. The remaining ballots of the evening were the same. After casting ten ballots the convention adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The financial plank adopted by the convention is as follows: "We favor bimetallism as opposed to monometallism, whether of gold or of silver. We believe that by wise legislation the annual out-put of the silver mines of the country can be added to the money of the country without any disturbing of values of our gold and silver. We are in favor of gold, silver and paper money, coined and issued by the government, interchangeable at par and in volume sufficient to meet the demand of the agricultural and commercial interests of the country."

Smart Gains Rapidly.

On the 504th ballot the vote stood: Smart 57, Funston 39, Buchanan 30. Smart then lacked but seven votes of a nomination.

At 3 o'clock convention adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Strenuous efforts were made to meet at Lawrence next Tuesday, but the proposition was voted down.

## GOOD SLEIGHING.

Three Inches of Snow in Michigan—Frost Injures Crops Farther South.

ALPENA, Mich., May 19.—It is still blowing a gale from the north. It is bitterly cold, and there are three inches of snow making good sleighing. It is feared that the crops are badly injured.

## FROST AND FREEZING.

Very Cold Weather Reported in Illinois and Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—Water froze here last night, but the atmosphere was dry. There was not much damage to fruit.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 19.—Last night the weather was so cold here that water was frozen. Reports from various parts of Knox county show injury to fruit and vegetables.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 19.—There was a heavy frost in this region last night and considerable damage to gardens is reported.

## The Frost in Northern Kansas.

ST. JOE, May 19.—A light frost fell in this vicinity last night, but no damage resulted. Reports received at the railroad offices and by commission men, however, are to the effect that in counties north of here and in Kansas and Nebraska, the fall was sufficiently large to injure growing vegetables and fruit. Small fruits sustained the greatest injury, the chill preventing them from properly maturing. Towns in Kansas along the Grand Island road report the heaviest frost.

## Frost Does Immense Damage.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—The frost last night did immense damage to crops in this vicinity. Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick and vegetation on low lands was cut down. Stagnant county farmers report that all vegetables, including spuds, tomatoes, beans, etc., were completely killed.

## Mercury Fell 32 Degrees.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—An unprecedented cold wave struck here last night. The weather observer's thermometer shows a fall of 32 degrees. Snow flurries are reported on Lookout mountain and Walden ridge, and overcoats and fires are needed for comfort.

## Damage in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Specials to the Journal from points in northern Iowa, southern and central Minnesota and western Wisconsin say that there were heavy frosts last night, cutting corn and garden stuff to the ground.

## In Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Dispatches to the Star show that many Kansas points were visited by frost last night. The frost also extended to the Cherokee strip. Great damage was done to garden truck, but crops will not be much affected.

## Corn All Cut Down.

LE MAR, Iowa, May 19.—A hard frost here has cut corn and all tender plants to the ground.

The Democratic county central committee today called the county convention for June 30th.

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

It Assembles at 2 O'clock This Afternoon—Major Hudson Made Chairman.

The Republican county convention to elect delegates to the state convention assembled at the court house this afternoon. The convention was called to order at 2:15 o'clock by A. B. Jetmore, chairman of the county central committee.

The call by which the primaries were held and delegates elected to today's convention was read by C. D. Watson, secretary of the county central committee.

The roll of the convention was then called. Chairman Jetmore appointed John M. Wilkerson and Byron Wingett temporary sergeants-at-arms to find seats for the delegates.

J. B. McAfee placed Major J. K. Hudson in nomination for temporary chairman. The motion was seconded by J. H. Marple, and according to previous arrangements, as made a few days ago, Major Hudson was elected without opposition.

Frank Stevens was, on motion of C. A. Fellows, elected temporary secretary of the convention.

In taking the chair Major Hudson said: "In the Republican party there should be no feuding with Democrats. The Republican party stands opposed to Coxeyism, Populism and all the other isms and fallacies we hear so much of."

When Major Hudson concluded his speech, Major T. J. Anderson moved that the roll of delegates read by the secretary be made the roll of the convention. This was carried and removed the necessity of a committee on credentials.

S. B. Bradford then moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, the motion prevailed.

A. W. Dana moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions to which all resolutions to be presented to the convention be referred without debate. The motion was adopted.

## The First Difference of Opinion.

The first fight in the convention was brought out when Col. Pat Coney moved that a committee be appointed to select delegates and alternates to the state convention, with the understanding that there shall be at least one delegate from each township in the county.

C. P. Bolmar moved to amend the motion so that each precinct suggest to the committee the names of their choice for delegates and alternates from their precinct and that the names so suggested be voted on by the convention by ballot.

Major T. J. Anderson said he was opposed to the amendment because he said he was opposed to a secret ballot in a Republican convention.

Pat Coney opposed the amendment and Mr. Bolmar explained that he was not asking for a secret ballot, but was willing that the convention should take a viva voce vote. He said what he wanted was to avoid a middleman in the selection of the delegation.

Mr. Bolmar's amendment was defeated and the original motion of Mr. Coney was adopted.

## The Following Committees were Appointed:

On resolutions—A. W. Dana, S. B. Bradford, John W. Day, J. W. Hampshire and A. S. Johnson.

To select delegates and alternates to the state convention: Capt. P. H. Coney, J. B. Hibben, A. B. Quinton, L. S. Perry, R. M. Fulton, J. H. Stevens, Frank Lee, J. W. Stout, J. H. Marple.

F. B. Daves then addressed the convention. General J. C. Caldwell, a candidate for congressman at large from Shawnee county, was introduced when Mr. Davis had concluded his speech. General Caldwell seemed to be more feeble than he was a few years ago, but he made a speech which was frequently applauded.

Mr. M. H. Case and Dr. Eva Harding were present at the opening of the convention in the interest of an equal suffrage resolution which they asked the committee on resolutions to consider.

George L. Douglass, another candidate for congressman-at-large, was then introduced. He was greeted with cheers as he marched to the front of the court room, and as he stepped to the speakers' stand same one called: "Bring on the sledge-hammer!"

## The Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report: We, the Republicans of Shawnee county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the undying principles of the Republican party, and pledge anew our faith and confidence in the wisdom, honesty and patriotism of its adherents.

We point to the history of the Republican party as covering the most prosperous period of the nation's existence.

We mourn the loss of our beloved state from the Republican column at the last presidential election, and the attending evils of misrule, loss of credit and the opprobrium consequent upon the defeat of our own state ticket; and now, with the past experience at our command,

We resolve, That we demand a change of state administration at the polls in November, by the election of the entire Republican state ticket.

When the report of the committee on resolutions had been read and adopted as presented, Major Hudson introduced Ed P. Greer, a third candidate for the nomination of congressman-at-large. Major Hudson said, "He is a native of Kansas and is a good one."

W. F. Guthrie of Atchison, a second candidate for attorney general was then called for and was introduced by Major Hudson.

## The Delegates Chosen.

The committee appointed to select delegates and alternates to the county convention submitted the following report:

DELEGATES: W. E. Sterne, Geo. M. Eagle, T. J. Anderson, J. B. McAfee, Geo. Henderson, A. W. Padgett, T. F. Doran, J. H. Marple, Wm. Mead, J. H. Guy, James Ramsay, J. H. Page.

A. B. Quinton, P. H. Coney, R. M. Fulton, Dennis Hope, R. B. McMaster, J. B. Hibben, S. J. Bear, S. B. Bradford, F. H. Foster, W. A. S. Bird, F. P. Lindsey, Geo. H. Evans, Geo. H. Elliott, John Carter, W. E. Stewart, M. C. Holman, Le Roy Currier, T. S. Williams, C. A. Fellows, S. H. Miles, Geo. W. West, J. W. Stout, Frank Lizer, E. England, D. W. Mulvane, W. H. Wilson, J. G. Robertson, G. W. Burge, A. Shick, A. Kraz, Dr. W. S. Lindsay, S. W. Parker, P. I. Bonebrake, Silas Rain, C. E. Purviance, J. G. Samuelson, J. R. Miller, A. Kuykendall, A. W. Ramsey, H. E. Yockey, J. B. Miller, F. H. Euler, F. H. Jenness, I. J. D. Groff, J. E. Guild, Chas. Smith, Elder Woolford, D. J. Hampshire.

A Lively Time.

A fight on the report of the committee was sprung when A. D. Hubbard addressed Chairman Coney and said: "If there is a member of the committee who is not in that delegation I would like to know it."

## SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

Two Armed Bands of Industrialists Coming on Captured Trains.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Despatches received at the Northern Pacific offices in St. Paul today indicate a very serious state of affairs in the western division of the system.

A dispatch announced this morning that a freight train had been seized at Thompson's Falls by an armed gang of industrialists numbering over 150. The men are in charge of a man named Bill Blair, who calls himself Commander-in-chief. The train consists of 12 cars and is in charge of Engineer Ross.

The train crew were ordered to vacate and Blair took charge, putting Ross on the engine. The army crowded into the cars and all steam was crowded on; the cavalcade proceeding eastward at something like sixty miles an hour.

Another telegram was received by General Manager Kendrick of the road a few hours ago, stating that a second freight train had been captured by an industrial mob numbering over 100, at a small station on the Coeur d'Alene mining division.

For the last two hours the wires have been kept red hot between the general officers in St. Paul and the scene of operations in Montana.

Word was received at an early hour this morning that a mob in control of a train had passed Thompson Falls safely, running at a large rate of speed. General Manager Kendrick at once called on the army department in St. Paul for assistance for regaining possession of the stolen trains and orders were issued at once to the troops stationed at Fort Missoula.

These orders are for the sending of a detachment in each direction after the stolen trains. It is believed that both branches of the army will be under arrest before sundown tonight.

There are 500 men at Fort Missoula and the trouble can be easily handled by such a force.

The road issued orders today to its superintendents on the division affected, to offer every obstruction possible to the passage of these trains, consistent with safety.

At the rate they are running, though, it is a difficult matter to stop them without ditching them.

General Manager Kendrick was seen at the headquarters of the company this afternoon. He said the matter was one for the government to deal with and could be dealt with promptly.

The charge against the industrialists will probably be contempt of court. The men, however, who are in charge of the Heron stolen train is an ex-convict. According to information obtained through western sources he served a term in the Colorado penitentiary for rioting.

## MINERS TO MARCH.

Ohio Miners Propose to Move On West Virginia Like an Army.

MARTINS FERRY, O., May 19.—An effort is being made to organize the striking miners of Ohio into a body to march into the West Virginia fields and force the miners to come out. Two thousand miners are expected at the open air mass meeting to be held here next Wednesday.

The week's gold shipment.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The exports of specie from the port during the week were: Gold \$7,677,450; silver \$881,427. The imports for the week were: Gold \$941,129; dry goods \$1,515,155; merchandise \$6,628,203.

## Corbett Leaves Paris.

PARIS, May 19.—James J. Corbett starts from Paris today for Scotland, taking "Gentleman Jack" to Edinburgh and other large towns north of the Tweed. On the conclusion of this tour he will visit the English provinces and will afterwards return to the United States.

## A Famous Old Tree Gone.

CHICAGO, May 19.—One result of the storm was the destruction of the old cottonwood tree which stood on 18th street and in the shade of which the terrible Fort Dearborn massacre was perpetrated by the Indians August 15, 1812.

## Little Damage by Frost.

There was some frost in this vicinity last evening on the low lands, but as far as can be learned, little damage was done. The lowest temperature last night was 37 degrees. The wind is blowing at the rate of 12 miles per hour today. The indications are that it will be much warmer by tomorrow.

## To Blow Up the Guillotine.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—A dispatch from Paris says the police have discovered a plot to explode a bomb in the building in which the guillotine is stored.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

## MORE WEALERS.

Two Thousand of the Unemployed in Mass Meeting

At Minneapolis, Demand Employment of the City.

DENVER INDUSTRIALS

Call On the Mayor and Ask for Work.

Fifteen Hundred Want Transportation to Kansas City.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—There was a large but orderly meeting of the unemployed in the Haymarket this morning. It is estimated that at least 2,000 were present, most of them claiming to be out of work. The object of the gathering was to awaken public sympathy in practical measures for furnishing work to the unemployed. It is resolved to ask the mayor or council to furnish as much work as is possible on improvements, and for the purpose of directly influencing the aldermen, it was determined to organize the unemployed into ward clubs, which should apply to the alderman individually.

## DEPUTIES AFTER THEM.

A Band of 450 Coxeyites Capture a Northern Pacific Train.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19.—A Missoula, Mont., special to the Journal says: A band of 450 Coxeyites of the Seattle-Spokane detachment, captured a freight train on the Northern Pacific railroad at Heron, a few miles from the Idaho line and 150 miles west of this city started eastward this morning. A force of 50 deputies headed by Sheriff Ramsey, left here on a special train at 11:30 today to intercept them and attempt to recover the train and arrest the men.

It is expected it will be a difficult undertaking, as the Coxeyites are determined and in a bad mood over alleged rough treatment at the hands of deputy marshals scattered along the line between this city and Spokane.

A report comes from the Coeur d'Alene country to the effect that the 'wealers' attempted to capture a train near Wallace, Ida., but the engineer cut the engine loose and escaped, leaving the train where it could only be operated in the wrong direction.

The situation at that point is most critical. 'Wealers' are gathering in large numbers and are being assisted by hundreds of unemployed miners. It is feared that serious trouble will follow.

## ORDERS FROM GEN. SCHOFIELD

To Protect Trains in Idaho From the Industrialists.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The war department has received information from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, that a rendezvous of the "industrialists" there threatens trouble.

A seizure of a train seemed imminent and General Schofield has ordered General Otis commanding the District of Columbia, to see that the United States marshal has adequate assistance from troops to insure the protection of the railroad property which is in the hands of a receiver. The troops are stationed at a post near Coeur d'Alene.

## STARTED ON FOOT.

Six Hundred Miners at Florence, Col., Couldn't Get a Train.

FLORENCE, Col., May 19.—Six hundred striking miners left here last night with the intention of seizing a train to take them to Rouse and Walsenberg, where miners mass meetings are to be held tomorrow for the purpose of influencing all miners who are still working to strike, were foiled by the precautions taken by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, and at 2:30 a. m. today started for the place of meeting on foot.

## AN APPEAL TO CLEVELAND

In Behalf of Millions of Men Who Are Out of Work.

DENVER, May 19.—F. H. Hegwer, commander-in-chief of the Coxey home reserve, has written an address to President Cleveland in behalf of the millions of unemployed and hundreds of thousands of starving women and children, in the name of our common humanity and good government, will you ask congress while yet in session to give us such legislation as will secure work for the unemployed and restore the right of the people, to earn an honest living?

## DENVER INDUSTRIALS

Ask the Commissioners for Work or Transportation Eastward.

DENVER, May 19.—Two hundred and fifty industrialists, headed by Brigadier General Morris, of the Coxey home reserve, waited upon the board of county commissioners today and demanded work.

The commissioners were unable to give them work or encouragement. J. Cook, Jr., a prominent Populist, asked the commissioners to furnish transportation to Kansas City for 1,500 commonwealers.

## HALF STARVED MINERS.

Italians Who Haven't Been Paid Since January Want Pay.

DENVER, May 13.—Coal Mine Inspector Reed predicts serious trouble at Sopris, near Trinidad, where he says the Colorado Fuel and Iron company is maintaining sixty-three deputy sheriffs to protect its property against 350 half starved strikers.

These miners, most of whom are Italians, Mr. Reed says, have not yet received their January pay and are in a very ugly humor.

## Sensational Stories.

Spokane, Wn., May 19.—Advices received by the Associated Press do not corroborate the sensational stories of the

situation at Coeur d'Alene as sent out from Boise, Idaho. At Wallace, 60 'wealers' are in barracks, at Wardner a few come and go daily. They are peaceable. Work is progressing peaceably. The miners have reconsidered.

## Jumbo Cantwell's Command.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—A special from Spokane, Wash., to the Journal says: "Jumbo" Cantwell, commander of the Tacoma Coxeyites, has ordered his contingent to rendezvous at Great Falls, Mont. The men are leaving daily in small squads and are stealing rides.

## Kelly Reaches Keokuk.

KEOKUK, Iowa, May 19.—Kelly's army landed three miles below the city on the Missouri shore today where provisions were delivered. The next objective point is Quincy. The boats will be rafted together and towed.

## SENATORIAL BRIBES.

The Investigating Committee to Meet "Behind Closed Doors."

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The special committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the senate held a meeting today for the purpose of preliminary organization, and took steps as to the summoning of witnesses, the employment of stenographer and clerk.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Gray stated that the committee had decided to hold its first meeting Monday next, beginning at 10 o'clock. The first work was upon the attempt to bribe Senators Hutton and Kyle. The senators named, Senator Hutton's son, Senator Kyle's private secretary and C. W. Buttz, who has been represented as the man who undertook to bribe the senators, will be summoned.

The committee did not decide upon any course of proceeding with reference to the alleged operations of the sugar trust leaving the details of that branch of the inquiry to be taken up when the first part shall have been concluded.

The investigation will be conducted behind closed doors. The chairman is to be authorized from day to day, to give out for publication the purport of the testimony.

## MORE DEATH ON THE LAKES

Four Men Drowned by the Capsizing of a Yawl.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 19.—The tug C. D. Thompson left here at 9 o'clock with a rescuing party and yawl and attempted to reach the schooner Shupe. They found the Shupe in a sand reef six miles north of here.

The painter from the yawl was taken by the crew aboard the Shupe, when the yawl capsized, throwing a whole party into the water. There were five of them and all were drowned except D. Lynn, who swam ashore and was taken out of the water nearly exhausted. The drowned men are:

WM. LEWIS, single.

CAPT. HENRY LITTLE, married, a nephew of Capt. Nelson Little of the Shupe.

CAPT. BARNEY MILLS, married, a nephew of Capt. Nelson Little of the Shupe.

ANGUS KING, married.

## COXEY NOT SENTENCED.

Sentence is Now Deferred Until Monday by Judge Miller.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—It has been expected that Judge Miller of the police court would today sentence Coxey, Browne and Jones for their part in the capitol May day demonstration, but by agreement of counsel sentence was deferred until Monday.

## B. OF L. E. AUXILIARY.

The Ladies Do Not Want Insurance Made Compulsory.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 19.—The ladies auxiliary of the engineers, in session in this city have voted down a proposition to make insurance compulsory upon all members.

Messadems Dearnell and Orr, of the insurance department, were re-elected but they do not continue in this capacity as chief officers of the body. After much discussion the maximum of insurance was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

## TO DISCHARGE SANDERS.

Judge Williams Has Not the Time to Hear the Case.

J. G. Waters received a telegram this afternoon from District Attorney W. C. Perry, stating that it will be impossible for Judge Williams, who is now holding court at Wichita, to hear the cases of "General" J. S. Sanders and his followers, at present, being pressed with other judicial engagements.

This makes it as good as certain that the case against Sanders and his army will be dismissed. The prosecution now threatens to take the case to Judge Caldwell at Little Rock.

## What McCassey Says.

In addition to the story on the eighth page relating to the difficulty at the state house, Dr. McCassey says: "The trouble has mainly grown out of the fact that Van Prather had a cousin in the employ of the asylum. Van Prather, not satisfied with holding an office himself, put his wife and another relative in the auditors' office, besides the fourth one of the family in the asylum. The latter was not capable of holding the position of attendant, neglected her duty, and I discharged her, although Van Prather wanted her promoted. As a means to this end she made threats that Van Prather would have me removed."

## Fitzgerald at Last Released.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Michael Fitzgerald, the leader of the New England industrial army, has secured bail and is now on his way to join his delegation. He will meet his followers in Baltimore today. George F. Stevens, the single tax advocate, is Fitzgerald's bondsman.

## Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.  
22.....1250 4.05 20.....1262 3.90  
12.....1412 3.85 20.....1478 3.80  
48.....1167 3.75 27.....1293 3.70  
27.....1072 3.65 15.....769 3.35

## COWS AND HEIFERS.

11 mix 651 3.40 6.....1060 3.20  
29.....624 3.55 6.....880 3.25

## HOGS.

75.....287 4.85 49.....245 4.80  
68.....248 4.80 78.....250 4.77 1/2  
65.....202 4.75 85.....194 4.72 1/2  
1.....168 4.70 52.....178 4.65

## BURGLARS RAMPANT

Stores and Residences Are Broken Into,

In All Parts of the City Last Night.

SUMS OF MONEY TAKEN

Watches and Other Valuables Not Disturbed.

Three Young Men Arrested Charged With the Robberies.

Burglaries in large number were committed in Topeka last night. There were four in one block in Parkdale, and in addition the robbers broke into Burghart's cigar store on Kansas avenue and S. E. Lux's grocery on Tenth street near Topeka avenue.

Today three Topeka young men were arrested charged with being the burglars. They are Lee Curtis, son of "Cap" Curtis, Sidney Pickens, son of Police Officer Pickens, and Lew Webb, who appears to be nobody in particular.

At George Burghart's cigar store, 801 Kansas avenue, the robbers broke open the money drawer, but secured only a little small change. Two slot machines were broken